

Newark

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*Tidewater
Baling*

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Director

May 19, 1989

John Witkowski
U.S.E.P.A. Region II
Woodbridge Avenue
Edison, N.J. 08837

Dear Mr. Witkowski:

I would like to advise you that the City of Newark has reviewed your Notice of a release or threatened release at the Ironbound Stadium.

Please be advised that the City of Newark believes that Tidewater Baling and any other potentially responsible parties should be making the effort to abate the situation.

I would like to thank you for addressing this issue at the Ironbound Stadium and I have no objection to the U.S.E.P.A. taking remedial actions as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,



Alvin L. Zach, P.E., L.S., Director
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cc: Sharpe James, Mayor
Richard Monteilh, Business Administrator

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

NOTICE TO RESPONSIBLE PARTY UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,
COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1980

AS AMENDED BY SARA, 1986

DATE OF ISSUANCE: MAY 19, 1989	NAME & TITLE OF NOTICE RECIPIENT: Mr. Arturo Lopez Director of General Services cc Al ZACH Director of Engineering
ADDRESSEE: Mr. Arturo Lopez for City of Newark 920 Broad Street Newark, N.J. 07102	NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY: City of Newark, N.J.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby notifies you that you may be liable under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq., (CERCLA) for the release and/or threatened release of pollutants, contaminants and/or hazardous substances as defined by CERCLA.

The release and/or threatened release noticed herein, has occurred on

(Date) ongoing, is located at Ironbound Recreational Center St. Charles Street Newark N.J.

and consists of (Description of Incident) PCB's and heavy metals (As, Pb, Zn, Cr, Cd) in the soil and an oily substance

The EPA hereby requests that by COB 22 May 1989 you report to the EPA, Region II, at the address and telephone number indicated below, those removal activities, in conformance with 42 U.S.C. §9601(23), which you have performed and/or those removal activities which you plan to perform immediately, to prevent, correct, clean up, minimize or mitigate the above-described release and/or threatened release.

scoreboard regarding any mitigation of the oily substance and provide a schedule for the clean up of the site

You are hereby notified that upon your failure to perform immediate and proper removal activities with regard to the above-described release and/or threatened release, EPA, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §9604, may perform such removal activities, and EPA will hold you liable for all costs of removal and for damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources, including the reasonable costs of assessing such injury, destruction, or loss, if you are determined to be a responsible party.

If you deny responsibility for the above-described release and/or threatened release, you are requested to immediately advise EPA at the address and telephone number indicated below of the specific basis for your denial of responsibility.

FOR THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR EPA REGION II NAME: Eugene Domniach TITLE: On Scene Coordinator Eugene Domniach	EPA ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: U.S. EPA, Region II Emergency Response Branch Woodbridge Avenue Edison, New Jersey 08837 (201) 548-8730 (24-hour Hotline) (201) 321-6657 (Business Hours)
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